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From the Bethel Town Office

Much of this week has been spent by William Judson, new Town Manager, learning the duties, requirements, and responsibilities of the Town Manager's Office. Your helpfulness, courtesy, and constructiveness in assisting with this process underscore the dignified pride Bethel residents share in our town.

The Selectmen met in regular session at the Bethel Savings Bank meeting room on Monday evening. Much of the meeting was spent on organizational and administrative items as this was the first meeting since the March 15 election. Peter T. Haines was welcomed to the Board as the newest elected member. The Board elected Peter Weeks as its chairman for 1982 and Stanley Howe as vice chairman. With no objection, Esther Crockett's application for a Class 1 liquor license for the Bethel Spa was renewed.

The Selectmen made the following appointments for 1982: Town Manager, William Judson; Airport Manager, Building Inspector, Road Commissioner, and General Assistance Administrator; Mer-

ton T. Brown Jr., Treasurer; Tax Collector and Registrar of Voters; Richard Hostenman, CEP Director; Arlene Greenleaf and Florence Merrill, Ambulance Directors; Diane Hunt, Animal Control Officer; Blake MacKay, Electrical Inspector; Gerald O'Connor, Health Officer; Ted Grover and Peter Weeks, AVRPC Commissioners; Samuel H. Timberlake, Plumbing Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer; Sumner Burgess, Tree Warden. The Manager's appointment of Robert Davis as Fire Chief was confirmed by the Board. The remainder of the appointments will be acted on in a later meeting.

The Town Manager was directed to contact present board and committee members whose terms expire this year to see if they would be interested in continuing in that capacity. Also, he was directed to inform the public that anyone interested in serving on any of the boards and committees should contact the Town Office or any member of the Board of Selectmen. Your participation on, a

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NORDIC SKI & OUTING CLUB SCHEDULES PAIR OF WEEK END ACTIVITIES

The Bethel Nordic Ski and Outing Club has two interesting activities scheduled for this week end. On Saturday, March 27, the group is sponsoring a day-tour and cook-out. Those wishing to participate will meet at the Crescent Park School at 10:30 a. m. and leave for Songo Pond (Kellys) at 11 a. m. This will be a leisurely tour topped off with a cook-out at the Kellys. Youngsters wishing to borrow skis may be fitted at Crescent Park School before the tour begins. For further information call Don Angevine at 824-3349.

On Sunday, March 28, Bob Remington will lead a tour from the Bethel Airport to the Sunday River Ski Touring Center to watch the Pole, Paddle and Paw Race. This tour (for the hearty) will meet at the airport at 10 a. m. and leave at 11 a. m. For information contact Bob Remington at 824-3369.

The new snow should make for ideal spring conditions on both tours. Come and join the fun!

SPECIAL AWARD CREATED FOR OVERALL WINNER OF "POLE, PADDLE & PAW" RACE

Warren "Sonny" Hastings of East Bethel has announced the creation of a special award to be presented to the overall winning team in Sunday River Ski Touring Center's April Fools' Pole, Paddle & Paw Race. The award, to be known as The Pole, Paddle & Paw Cup, is being donated in the name of Hastings Racing Stables to commemorate the fact that members of the Hastings family have managed some amount of successes in ski and canoe competitions in the past and plan to continue in the future.

The members of the team receiving the award at this year's competition on Sunday, March 28 will have their names engraved on the Cup. The Cup will remain at the touring center until some team manages to capture it by winning the race three years in succession. For information on taking part in the Pole, Paddle and Paw as a racer or spectator, please contact Steve Wright at Sunday River Ski Touring Center.

Park Street to be Featured at Meeting of Historical Society Next Thursday Evening

Park Street, one of Bethel's most historic areas, will be the featured topic at the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society to be held Thursday, April 1, 7:30 p. m., in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House.

The mention of the Park Street area extends back to early history of the town when it was recorded that Eleazar Twitchell and Mrs. Jonathan Clark hid there after escaping the Indians during the Raid of 1781. But it was not until 1856 that businessman Ira Crocker Kimball (1816-1886) bought the land and began the development and became the leading spirit of what has become known as "The Park". He had the first house built there as early as 1857 with other structures following. By 1890 all of the present houses were completed.

Kimball Park, named for Mr. Kimball, remains the center piece of this quiet and pleasant residential area today.

The program will be conducted by Mrs. Rosalind Rowe Chapman, who has assembled the history of the area and was a longtime resident of the area. More photographs, anecdotes and artifacts are needed which relate to the history of "The Park". If anyone has any of these to share, please call Mrs. Chapman at 824-2442 or the Society at 824-2908.

Following Mrs. Chapman's portion of the program a special film "The White Mountains: A Cultural View" will be shown.

Anyone interested in attending the meeting is cordially invited. Refreshments will follow the program.

Planning Meeting Held for Conference on Law Enforcement and Public Safety

A planning meeting for the proposed Oxford County Conference on Law Enforcement and Public Safety was held on March 17 at the Telstar Regional High School Library. The meeting, which attracted 14 representatives from area towns and expressions of interest from an additional 15 people, was called by S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell at the request of the Bethel Safety Advisory Committee. The Bethel Advisory Committee chairman, Barbara D. Brown, briefly outlined the background of the conference idea and the assistance received from Ed McClure, community relations specialist with the U. S. Department of Justice in Boston, in coming up with the idea of an educational event to be held in October, 1982, which would bring together people from

law enforcement, education and the community to focus on critical issues and common concerns.

Mrs. Newell moderated the discussion which followed regarding possible issues and concerns which might be included on a conference agenda, with a variety of panelists and speakers to be invited. Although many individual concerns were brought up reflecting the varied nature of Oxford County communities, the discussion gravitated to four broad areas. Community relations concerns included such things as poor relations between citizens and police departments, feelings of fear and misunderstanding, leading to low police morale. It was noted that few towns in Oxford County have suc-

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G.O.P. GUBERNATORIAL ASPIRANT Charles Craig (center), a Portland attorney, and a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor in the June Primary, are surrounded by supporters at the Bethel Inn Tuesday night following their weekly luncheon meeting. Flanking Mr. Craig are Jim Delamater (left), program chairman, and Joe Robiller, president of Bethel Rotary Club.

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JACKSON-SILVER POST

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT TEMPERATURE REPORT
Water, ground (below Philbrook St.) and air temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook Street Office at 8 a. m., Wednesday, March 24, 1982. Readings are in Fahrenheit.

	3/24/82	3/25/81	3/26/80
Water	34°	34°	30°
Ground			
3 ft.	32°	31°	30°
4 ft.	33°	32°	32°
5 ft.	34°	33°	33°
6 ft.	35°	34°	34°
Air	30°	34°	

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PURITY CHAPTER, O.E.S., TO INSTALL OFFICERS MARCH 26
There will be an open installation of officers of Purity Chapter #102 OES, Bethel, on Friday, March 26, 1982, at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Hall, Officiating in the East will be PGM Frances M. Smith and PGP Gordon G. Smith. Refreshments will be served in the diningroom following the meeting. Anyone interested in attending is cordially invited.

Friends of Mildred and Carroll Wentzell are invited to an open house honoring their 50th wedding anniversary at their home at 9 Madison Ave., Gorham, N. H., April 3, 1982, at 7:00 p. m.

CROSS COUNTRY QUILTERS OFFER SLIDE PROGRAM

The Cross Country Quilters will meet tonight (Thursday, March 25) from 7 to 9 p. m. upstairs at the Bethel Library. The program will include slide show "Contemporary Quilt Artists," the last in a series of three made available by the New England Quilters Guild. Quilts by Jimmy Beyer, Nancy Halpern, Marie McCormick-Snyder, Ruth McDowell, Nancy Crow, and Michael James will be featured. The next regular meeting is April 8. Visitors and beginning quilters are most welcome.

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DISTRICT #44 DIRECTORS TO MEET AT TELSTAR MARCH 29

The S.A.D. 44 Board of Directors will meet in regular session at the Telstar Library next Monday evening, March 29, at 7:30. Agenda items will include selection of a chairman and a vice chairman for the ensuing year; action on approval of a district bus driver; a substitute teacher and substitute bus drivers; action on a school calendar for the 1982-83 year. Action of the board will be requested to approve the workbook, including educational specifications, for the proposed elementary school in Woodstock. There is also scheduled a review of District goals for 1981-1982.

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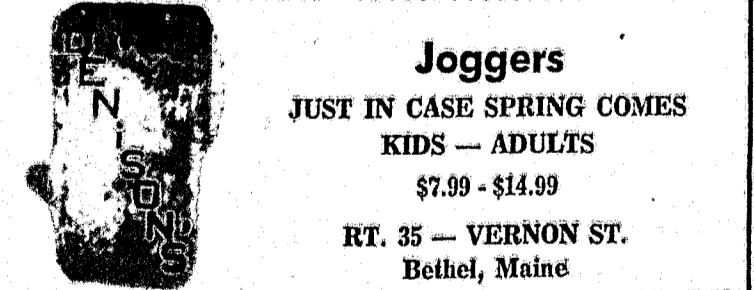
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SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Monday, March 29: Chow mein on rice, 3-bean salad, apricots.
 Tuesday, March 30: Juice, turkey a la king, cranberry sauce, garden salad, cookies.
 Thursday, April 1: Minestrone soup, ham and cheese sandwich, pickles, applesauce, frosted Graham crackers.

Magalloway & WILSON'S MILLS

Alice Harvey, Corres.
 Betty Haynes came out from Colebrook on Monday to spend the day with Alice Harvey.

Anne Bragg and Alice Harvey were in Berlin on Tuesday.

The Ladies had lunch at Errol Restaurant on Wednesday. Afterwards they all went to Anne Bragg's to work on crafts and enjoyed tea and cookies. Phyllis Littlehale was awarded the pillow.

Magalloway Plantation held their annual Town meeting on Saturday morning, March 20, with Mark Harvey as Moderator. The newly-elected officers are: Larry Bragg, member of the School Board for one year, Debbie Cameron for three years; Carline Hinkley as Treasurer.

Nancy West and Mike Termenne of Bangor spent the week end with Nancy's parents, Larry and Anne Bragg.

We got the biggest snow storm of the winter Sunday night. Still lightly snowing this Monday morning. Hopefully this will be the final one for this year.

Bryant Pond

Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres.

Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet at the Town Hall at 11 a. m. on Thursday, April 1. The Extension will serve the lunch of casseroles, salads, and pie. In the afternoon, the local "Sunshine" Group will present a program of music and singing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chase and Crystal called on her mother, Beatrice Farnum, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring and Alan, Freeport, called on his parents, Saturday. It was Arthur's birthday.

Judith Grover Tent #17 held their regular meeting Monday, March 22, at the home of Alice Hoyt with 12 members present. It was reported that Andrea Hoyt was in the hospital and Edith Hathaway not feeling too well. For calls were made. The food and rummage sale is planned for May 5 at the Grange Hall. Program: readings on Andrew Jackson and Grover Cleveland by Alice Wardwell, and John Tyler by Harriett Estes. Next meeting will be at the Grange Hall April 26, with Hazel Brooks and Helen Ring on refreshments. Hazel Brooks reported on the patriotic get-together she and Verna attended.

Jefferson Chapter O.E.S. will hold installation of officers on Tuesday, March 30, at 7:30. This is semi public. A 6:30 supper will precede the meeting. Martha and Phillip Farrington will be installed in the East.

B.E.A.R.S., Inc.

(Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service, Inc.)

There will be an insquad training session on April 4 for all ambulance attendants at the S.A.D. 44 Garage. Two sessions will be held; one at 2, and one at 6 o'clock. This will cover Fractures and Dislocations of the Upper and Lower Extremities, and the spine.

Many doctors have been guest speakers at the EMT class. They include Dr. Ware, Dr. Hamilton, Dr. Williams and Dr. Smith.

B.E.A.R.S. member Arlene Greenleaf is on limited duty. Let's hope she's back in full swing soon. We miss her.

Safety Tip of the Week
 —Spring Is Here??

The weather is changing slowly. Don't be too quick to don your summer clothes, dress appropriately. One day's attire may not be suitable for the next. Spring colds and the flu are still with us.

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JACKSON-SILVER POST & UNIT CELEBRATED LEGION'S BIRTHDAY MARCH 18

An added feature of the 63rd birthday supper of the Jackson-Silver Post and Unit No. 68, American Legion and Auxiliary, last Thursday evening, March 18, in Locke Mills, was the surprise presentation of the Good Citizenship Award to Gary Fuller of the Greenwood Recreation Committee. President Sylvia Dunham, also presented him with a donation and told of his many hours of service to the community. The committee members and their families were present to witness the event.

The 6:30 supper was well attended and the tables were in St. Patrick's Day green. Commander Charlie Mason and President Sylvia Dunham introduced

ed the many guests that included both State Vice Commanders, Ed Donley of Dixfield and Franklin Donley of Brunswick; Dept. Americanism Officer, Alexander Pinkham of Richmond; Auxiliary State Historian, Jeri Brooks, Bethel; and Barbara Roach, State Field Service Director of Dixfield.

The only World War I veteran present, Alanson Cummings, was asked to say a few words and Shane Lovejoy, who belongs to the "Sons" in Mechanic Falls, was introduced.

A birthday cake and \$100 was given by the Post by the ladies. The cake was made by Sally Deegan Smith. The entire preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion, was written on the cake. A masterpiece in blue and white.

Charlie Day was reported back in Togus.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S.A.D. 44—WEEK OF MARCH 27

Monday: Hamburg-cheese pizza, peas and carrots, fruit, bread and butter (optional), milk.

Tuesday: Meat pattie and gravy, mashed potato, beets, cookie, mixed breads and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Home made turkey-vegetable stew, cheese slice, mixed desserts, hot roll and butter, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, peaches, bread and butter, milk.

Friday: Italian sandwich, corn, fruit, bread and butter (optional), milk.

The closing prayer was by Chaplain Alanson Cummings.



South Woodstock

Olive Davis, Corres.

Oranges from Forest Dale arrived this week. They were a week late because of the rains in Florida, so they were unable to pick them on time. The last orders should be in by April 11 and can be picked up by the 19th.

The snow is trying to settle at last. I believe it has gone down 6 inches on the back of the house. There is a heavy crust out from our last rain. It is shiny at present and seems to be hard enough to hold people. I haven't dared to try it as it is a long way through the snow to the ground if one slumps.

Lloyd Merryfield is in the sap business full time at present.

I talked with Edith Bryant in Augusta Wednesday night. She said June, her daughter, had a minor operation on her ear lately. Linwood Felt has been unable to work part of the time. I thought friends around here would like to hear from these friends.

This is all this time. Happy Springtime to all. May you be able to frolic with the lambs this

AT BIRTHDAY SUPPER — On Thursday evening, March 18, Jackson-Silver Post #68 and Unit held their annual American Legion birthday supper at Locke Mills. Among those present, above, were, front row, left to right: Ed Donley, Dept. Vice Commander, Dixfield; Charles Mason, Commander Post #68; Sylvia Dunham, President Unit #68, and Franklin Donley, Jr., Dept. Vice Commander, Brunswick. Back row, left to right: Jeri Brooks, State Historian, Bethel; Alexander Pinkham, Dept. Vice Commander, Richmond Post #132, and Barbara Roach, Dept. Field Service Director, Dixfield.

Spring and enjoy the warmth of the sun.

The Willing Workers meet March 29 at Olive's. Don't forget, girls.

Olive Danforth, one of the members has been under the surgeon's knife recently at Norway Hospital. She is gaining at home at present.

Some of the Franklin Grange members are visiting with Norway Grange Monday evening. Some will take part in their CWA program.

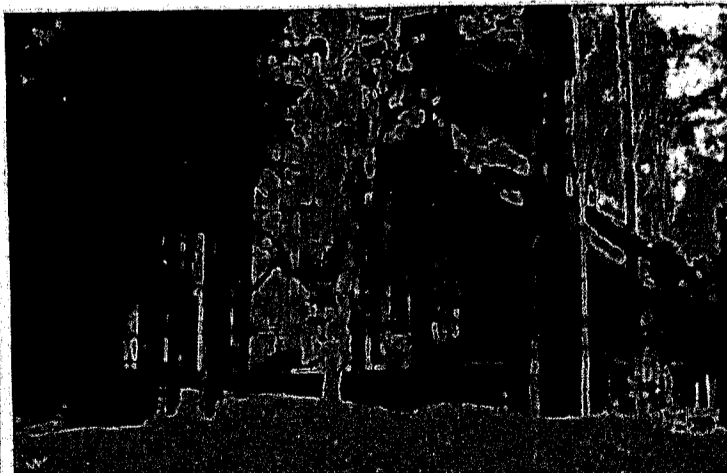
spent the day Thursday in Lewiston.

Miss Jody Haines has returned to Mercy Hospital School of Nursing after spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Haines. Miss Louise Haines, Westbrook College, has also returned to school after spending her vacation with her parents and also visiting in Bangor.

Howard Kimball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Kimball, was operated on for appendicitis at Stephens Memorial Hospital on Saturday night. It is expected he will be home by the middle of the week.

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SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE — This elegant chalet has one of the best views of Sunday River we have ever seen. The living room is sunken and focuses on a great stone fireplace. It also features 4 large built-in couches, and there is a wet-bar off to one side. The dining area is comfortable as is the whole house. There is also a kitchen with eating bar, laundry room, bedroom and large bathroom on the first floor. The second floor contains 2 more large bedrooms, 2 bedrooms and 2 large sleeping lofts, so you may entertain almost any number of guests. There is a 2 car garage in the basement, drilled well and septic system. Shown by appointment. \$110,000

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Sunday River

Jeannine Fleet, Corres.

Miss Bonnie Dennis of Portland was home for the week end.

Mrs. Jeannine Fleet, Tammy and Penny, Mrs. Ethelene Wight and Mrs. Karlene Bachelder took the bus from Norway and attended the flower show in Boston. The flowers were beautiful.

The Bryce Yates and the Jack Dennises have quite a few maple trees tapped.

Mrs. Mary Morin was in Gorham, N. H., on business.

Everyone is getting ready for the pole, paddle and paw race.

Sent in by Eva Yates:

A lovely clean white 6 inch snow storm morning. I like the bare ground but this snow is better now than in April and it will help the old snow to disappear.

The Go-Shoes have been off the hook some. Sunday, the 14th, they were in Gorham, N. H., Monday night Joe and I attended Franklin Grange, Saturday we attended the Rumford Grange at Marion Easter's home for a delicious pot luck dinner and a P. M. meeting. Several attended the baby shower yesterday for Pamela Taylor at Patty Dooen's. She received a nice lot of gifts. The party was given by her sister, Lorna Lee Carter. Tuesday, the 16th, we had a pleasant surprise when a past neighbor visited us, Walter Grover. He was one of our first neighbors when we moved to Sunday River in 1946. Bryce dropped in and gave a few highlights on their trip to Colorado, Los Angeles and San Francisco. No, I'll stay in Maine.

So sorry to hear of the run-down condition of Eveline's old Easter hat—but a small knot of cherries hitched to the off-side of the new sun bonnet will look lovely, Eveline. I am sure people will turn and take a second look.

Peggy Blake came in Thursday. Her bad cold had given her several different voices.

Our Saturday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. David Yates of West Paris.

The Bryce Yates and Jack Dennises are in the maple syrup business.

Tuesday they cut down the big pine tree on Alden Kennett's lawn. I wonder if anyone has any idea how old it is. Ruth Crosby says in her book there was a seat built around it when she was small and people sat on it and waited for the postmaster to read the post cards

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North East Lovell

Pauline Smith, Corres.

Fred Fox, Larry Fox, two sons-Troy and Raymond, went on a snowmobile trip up north for the week end, with others.

Esther Harriman spent Saturday night with her sister, Iva Fox, at Slab City.

Iva Fox had a birthday dinner for Rose Mary, her daughter, Wednesday night. Rose Mary's girl friend was along, and Edith Holt ate with her. Another caller that day at Iva's was Helen Jewell.

Linda Allen, Scottie, took her mother, Iva, and Pauline Smith shopping, and to see Marion Kendall.

We saw a robin the 20th and two red-winged blackbirds. It must be spring.

Had more than 50 out to church. Debbie Waites had a solo, very nice. Our minister was back after having the flu. Several have had the flu.

Dot Bell took Pauline Smith to Bridgton where they both went to the dentist on Tuesday.

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and what ever there was in the mail he could read before those waiting could get their mail. I am glad it was not me way up there in the air cutting off limbs etc. I don't know how big it was on the stump but it had to be big.

"I heard our president and some others were going to take a 5% cut in salary—his willingness to make other cuts I'd suggest they take a 25% cut—each and all of our big officers. I felt that was the proper place to start the cuts in the first place.

I have just got word my daughter Viva, her daughter Wynona, and husband were run into last night on their way home to Lewiston. Viva was kept in the hospital overnight with bruises, etc.

Wynona hurt one knee and is on crutches again and she had to have several stitches taken in her forehead. Mike was badly shaken up but not hurt. A bad case of slippery snow.

Nothing looks like Spring this morning but the sun will shine then spring will come again. Only a short time till Easter. Keep smiling and hope for a better day.

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Business.

Northwest Bethel

Clarice Gibson, Corres.

March 22 and from late yester-
day afternoon until this morning
we have had over 3½ inches of
new heavy snow and still snow-
ing. The trees are beautiful but
it makes the driving treacherous.
We had spring like weather all
week and after they predicted last
Monday night that beginning Tues-
day night we would have bad
weather through Friday, the good
weather was greatly appreciated.
The 16th, Frank, Grace and There-
sa came for cake and ice cream
as they didn't get over for their
father's birthday, the 3rd, and
wouldn't be here for Frankie's
the 21st. I had a train cake and
George decorated mostly for the
granddaughter. The 18th, my
friends, Jake and Barbara Immo-
nen of West Paris came and we
had a very nice visit. They had
been here about three weeks be-
fore but told them not to come in
as I was sick with the flu and
when I went to the doctor's office
was told not to talk much and al-
so had a bad case of laryngitis.
Sunday we went down to the folks
but we stopped for a while at
Frank's niece and husband, Chet
and Thirza Herriek of West Beth-
el. Thirza had had her foot op-
erated on because of arthritis and
will be going this week to have
stitches removed. While at the
folks my niece and husband, Mr.
and Mrs. Dan Wight of Readfield
came for a short visit and our
son, Jim, called from North Read-
ing, Mass. He had called home and
his brother told him where we
were so he called down there.
When the snow began in the af-
ternoon we also had thunder and
lightning. It had been a beautiful
day before dinner. Our son, Ira,
called from Yuma, Ariz., as he is
with his squadron for duty there
until April 10.

Jeff Lyons, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Herb Lyon, spent Thursday night
with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith
and Andy. Friday, Jeff and Andy
went skiing at Mt. Abram. Sunday
visitors of the Smiths were Doug,
Deedee and Adam in the afternoon
and Dennis Smith and Liza Doen
were there for Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hammon and
girls had his sister, Kathy Dam-
forn and daughter, Kristen, Con-
cord, N. H., visited Saturday to
Sunday. Sunday they all went ski-
ing on the ski trails at Bethel Inn.

Dean and Vicki Murphy and two
children, Sebago, were recent
week end visitors of his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greenburg,
two children, and Pat Nealan, Dra-
cut, Mass., were visitors of Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Murphy, March
12 to 14. The two children went
to Sunday River skiing.

Dr. Leonard Shaw attended the
New England Council of Optomet-
rists in Boston, March 13 through
16. While there he stayed with his
father, Dr. Jules Shaw, Brook-
line, Mass. Her brother, David,
Jody, and two children, visited
Becky and twins one of the even-
ings.

Friday, Gail Sysko and two chil-
dren visited Becky Shaw and
twins. Saturday evening Dr. and
Mrs. Leonard Shaw went to Lewiston
to eat and Sunday Becky's
brother, Peter Keniston of Farm-
ington, was a visitor.

Sylvia Benson and Joan Coolidge
talked on the phone to Johnny
Stearns, brother of Robert, while
in Orlando.

Sharon Kimball and two girls
spent Saturday with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson. Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Benson went to
North Paris Sunday to see Syl-
via's sister and Mr. and Mrs. Cor-
ry Bonney and their daughter
Marlene's new home.

Dick and Sue Angevine, Ernest
and Alberta Angevine, Judy Cool-
idge and girls, went to the wed-
ding reception of Mr. and Mrs.
Chris Angevine at the Bethel Le-
gion Hall, Saturday.

Recent visitors of Evelyn Hill-
born from Bickford, Mass., were
Dr. and Mrs. Ken Thompson. Evely-
n used to work for his father
in Toronto, Can., until 1967 when
the father passed on. Evelyn had
not seen the Thompsons since the
funeral.

Evelyn Hilborn and friends Lou-
vie Coffin, West Paris; Frances
Farnum, Kay McAllister, Bryant
Pond, and Bertha Flanders, Locke
Mills, have been going various pla-
ces. Sometimes all the ladies were
not able to make it. Twice they
went to North Conway, N. H., and
one time ate at Jackson, N. H., and
another time at Berlin. Friday,
Bertha Flanders and Evelyn went
to Norway and Oxford in the morn-
ing and in the afternoon, Evelyn,
Judy Coolidge and girls went to
Rumford. Saturday, Evelyn, Fran-
ces and Kay went shopping in An-
burn, and then went to Rumford
across routes 4 and 108. They ate

SENIOR CITIZENS TO VISIT COOPERSTOWN IN JUNE

A Senior Citizens four day

trip to Cooperstown, and Howes
Caverns, N. Y., on June 1-4 will
include three meals and these
highlights: Howe Caverns; Farm-
er's Museum, exhibiting early liv-
ing including Village Crossroads,
buildings brought together from
a 100 mile area reflecting rural
communities from 1783 to 1840.
Also included will be a visit to
the Baseball Hall of Fame and the
Fenimore House. A \$25 deposit will
be collected when reservation is
made. Please contact Joan Cool-
idge, tel. 824-2575, for further de-
tails.

SQUARE DANCE

Jessie Brundage of Massachusetts
will be the caller at the Mollocket
Mixers Square Dance to be held
at the Rumford High School on
Saturday, March 27 at 8 p. m.
Round dances will be cued by
Wally Weeks.



ON PLYMOUTH STATE'S SKI TEAM — Rick James of Bethel was a key member of the Plymouth (N. H.) State College men's ski team.

Plymouth State finished ninth in
the 1982 National Collegiate Ski
Association National Champion-
ships held at McCall, Idaho, March
5 and 6. The Panthers took a
fourth place finish and finished
12th in the slalom event when four
of their five competing skiers fell
on the second run.

PSC captured the slalom, giant
slalom and combined alpine ev-
ents at the 1981 WCSA National
Championships held at Marquette,
Mich., for its first national cham-
pionship in any sport. Doug Kar-
woski led the Panthers to the 1981
title by finishing first in the sla-
lom, giant slalom and combined
alpine events.

James is a freshman business
marketing major at Plymouth
State College and is a first-year
letter winner for the PSC men's
ski team.

Rick is a 1980 graduate of Tel-
star Regional High School, where
he also competed on the soccer
and baseball teams. He is the son
of Richard and Barbara James of
Bethel.

in Turner. Alberta Angevine and
Evelyn also went to Conway, N.
H., recently.

Stan and Althea Brown are the
proud grandparents of their first
granddaughter, Sarah Elizabeth,
born March 15. The parents are
Mr. and Mrs. Corey Brown of Wy-
oming.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason,
Jr., and Melinda, had for Sunday
dinner, Lee, Terry and Beth
Blake, Augusta; Chuck, Kathie and
three children, Scott, Rocky and
two children and Mike and Carol
Wight.

Jimmy and Lea MacDougall are
home from their studies from the
U. of M.-Orono, at their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Alden MacDougall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angevine and
Timmy, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Moore
and children, went to Mexico for
supper Saturday night.

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NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

M.S.A.D. #44

Classes starting during the week
of March 29 include the Aerobic
Dance classes, Karate for both
children and adults and Instant
Pediatrics, a course designed to
cover child health needs. There are
openings in the morning and af-
ternoon Aerobic Dance classes,
both of which meet on Tuesdays
and Thursdays and are taught by
Sue Farrar. The Karate classes
will meet on Tuesdays, starting
March 30, with the children's class
to be held at Gould Academy at a
time to be determined, and the
high school and adult class to be
held at the Telstar Gym from 7-9.
Instant Pediatrics will be held at
Telstar on Wednesdays at 7 start-
ing March 31. To enroll in any of
these classes, please phone the Ad-
ult and Community Education Of-
fice, 824-2136.

An additional section of G.E.D.
preparation work has been added,
allowing students who are interest-
ed in preparing to take the high
school equivalency test to come to
Telstar on Thursday evenings or
Tuesdays. Students take the G.E.D.
Pre-test, which identifies areas of
strength and weakness. Work is
then done under the direction of a
teacher, and the G.E.D. exam is
taken when the teacher and the
student are satisfied that the ap-
plicant will pass the exam. Jim
Lumley will be the instructor on
Thursdays, with Ann Holt contin-
ing to instruct the Tuesday section,
assisted by volunteer Ad Muller.
Anyone who wishes to take the
G.E.D. exam this spring is urged
to contact Cathy Newell at Tel-
star, 824-2136, or home, 824-2089,
as soon as possible to arrange

their schedule.

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T.T.A.E.R.S. News

(Tri-Town Ambulance & Emer-
gency Rescue Service)

If no one has come to your door
for the canvass they may be com-
ing this week. Team captains are
Susan Litchfield from Summer,
Jean Tyner from West Paris,
Chris Hefley from Bryant Pond
and Katherine Hakala from Green-
wood. Donations can be sent di-
rectly to Tri Town, P. O. Box 328,
Bryant Pond, Maine.

Coloring contest should be drop-
ped off at the Village Store in
Bryant Pond, the Bethel Savings
Bank in West Paris and Mom's #1
Stop in West Summer. Children
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Newry

Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.

The Selectmen met Tuesday,
March 16, at the office of June
Swan, Town Clerk. The following
appointments were announced.
Three year terms: the Planning
Board, Julie Daye and Stephanie
Yates; Planning Board of Ap-
peals, Bryce H. Yates; Building
Inspector and Code Enforcement
Officer, Romeo Baker. For one
year terms: Plumbing Inspector,
Samuel Timberlake; Recreation
Committee, Willard Wight (three
years); School House Committee
(one year), Mary Tripp, Julie
Daye and Barbara Yates; Town
Fire Ward (one year), Arthur E.
Gauthier. Another three year term
to the Planning Board will be an-
nounced after a prospective ap-
pointee has been contacted. A re-
purchase agreement for \$22,813.28
with 4 Bethel bank became due
March 7. Accumulated interest
amounted to \$472.52. \$5,000 was
transferred to Treasurer's check-
ing and the balance of \$18,285.80
was reinvested in another repur-
chase agreement. Selectmen Roger
J. Hanscom explained his system
of bookkeeping to incoming Sele-
ctman A. Lee Swan who will take
over the bookkeeping. Hanscom,
who had kept the books for the
past 26 years, had announced be-
fore Town Meeting that he did
not wish to continue with this
work, but would remain on the
board.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile
Club met Thursday evening at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard
Wight. The shoulder patches for
club members, designed by Ro-
meo Baker and Joan Stevens, are
now available. They are blue,
white and yellow. The patches may
be purchased by club members
from Lee Swan. Sunday, the Club
entertained about 30 retarded chil-
dren at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Willard Wight. A dinner of beans
and franks was served. The next
meeting will be at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. George Merrill, Ap-
ril 15, at 7:30 p. m.

The Windy Valley Snowmobile
Club entertained the residents of
the Horizons Unlimited Home and
workers at the Adult Center in
Rumford on Sunday, March 21st.
Snowmobile rides were given in
abundance—a few spills—and din-
ner was served to the 36 people
who traveled from Rumford. The
outing was held at Sylvia and Bill
Wights and it started to snow just
about the time the event was over.

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Telstar R. H. S. News

by Lisa Pelzel

Last week in the humanities
class at Telstar, Stephen Wight
was a guest speaker on cross-
country skiing and his job at Sun-
day River Ski Touring Center. Mr.
Wight gave free one-day passes
to all the students in the class and
all were gratified. Also the hu-
manities class collected \$15 to
sponsor two of the students, Rick
Tyler and Ken Cole, in the Pole,
Paddle, and Paw Race to be held
March 28 at 1:30 p. m. Sunday
River Ski Touring Center is the
sponsor of the event.

Tuesday, March 16, the Student
Council met to discuss selling food
after school during the spring sea-
son. There was a conflict with
selling donuts. The junior class
is selling them already and the
council didn't feel it was right to
allow another class to sell donuts.
Another topic of discussion was
allowing the Library Club to award
an Easter Basket for which they
will accept donations.

Sofball started Monday with
Gerry Durgin coaching again this
year. Baseball started two weeks
ago and Coach Brown has been
having practice at the Gould Field
House in Bethel.

Seniors along with advisor Cher-
ryl Lord have been planning their
trip to Florida over April vaca-
tion. They will fly from Boston to
Orlando for eight days.

NEW EXHIBIT OPENS APRIL 4 AT OWEN GALLERY

The James B. Owen Art Gallery at Gould Academy will be the site of a new opening and show beginning on Sunday, April 4, from 2-4 p. m.

The exhibit will feature the prints of Katherine Corti an artist from Oakland, Maine. Her serigraphs of the Maine Countryside exemplify a breathing intensity of the land itself and will appeal to everyone. The public is cordially invited to attend the opening and to visit the gallery, open 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., during the time of this show which runs through May 2.

BETHEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY RECEIVES DONATIONS

Recent donations to the Bethel Historical Society have included a wide variety of photographs, documents and artifacts relating to the Bethel area. Among the donors are Jack Auchmoody, Bryant Pond, a copy of "Josiah Volunteered" by Arnold Sturtevant; Neva M. Coolidge, deeds and receipts relating to Tilton B. Heath, T. William Stevens and Clement Seavey; Edna York, photographs relating to Gould Academy; Richard Fraser, North Woodstock, miscellaneous paper articles relating to the Vietnam War and local mills; Ruth Wilkinson, Borden's Malted Milk bottle; Persis Post, Newry, copies of "Collier's History of the European War" and "Views of the American Army and Navy in Cuba, Puerto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines";

Dennis J. Lombardi, Bangor, two Ground Observer Corps pins; Ralph Hall, camera and attachments, film cases, negative viewer, spot light and stand, footlights, silver stepping stool, molasses jug; Mary C. Keniston, Gould Academy catalog, 19th century; Al-den Kennett, 18th century leaching stone; Barbara Rich Adams, Lancaster, N. H., china (believed to have been the first brought to Bethel by ox cart over the Albany hills) George Rich's shaving mug, cast iron griddle and muffin tin, coin silver spoon; Irene Hutchinson, South Paris, various photographs of Bethel village scenes and the Indian Raid celebration of 1931; Beatrice Conrad, patent certificate for feed wheels for spool machines obtained by Charles S. Brown, July 4, 1922; school geography owned by Charles S. Brown;

Elizabeth Blake, one copy of poems, "Over the Years" by Rena Abbott (1887-1980); Peter Anderson, sampler made by Lydia Holt of Bethel, age 12 (1819); Ernestine P. Jackson, Nashua, N. H., numerous photographs and post card views relating to Bethel Hill; Wallace Saunders, football helmet used by Chesley Saunders at Gould's Academy c. 1900; Sylvia Clanton, numerous household accessories c. 1900; Rodney Richard, Rangeley, saw sculpture; Phyllis Davis Dock, painting of the North Bethel school by Winnifred Hall Barlett c. 1930; Dorothea Murphy, numerous paper articles relating to Bethel in the 19th century; Clarence Rolfe, photographs and post cards relating to West Bethel; Olive Head, campaign coin, Winfield Scott Hancock, Democratic candidate for President, 1880;

Otis J. Barlett, Berlin, N. H., Bethel, Maine, egg shipping crate; Edith Eaton Edgdy, large 45 star American flag; Helen A. Morton, Newry, World War I sailor suit; Muriel Butters, photographs and snap shots relating to Bethel schools and scenes; Leland Brown, Maine Registers for 1975-76, 1976-77; Frederick Kneeland, Cherryfield, account book c. 1750-1775 of Moses Mason Sr.; Guy Butler, call bell and pen stand from the Prospect Hotel c. 1900, Bethel; Marian Mills Durgin, Newry, medicine bottles from W. E. Bosserman Pharmacy, G. R. Wiley's Drug Store and S. L. Hall Drug Store; Clifford Ellis, framed lithograph; Laura Inman, photographs relating to the Steam Mill;

Randall H. Bennett, Rumford, a copy of Anne Miller Down's "The Pilgrim Soul"; Elizabeth Bane, photograph of G. J. Hapgood store, Main Street, Bethel, c. 1890, and school photograph banner, c. 1904; Joy Heywood Yarnell, Upton, parasols and miscellaneous clothing; Barbara H. Brown, miscellaneous clothing; Julia B. Brown, a copy of "Independent Telephones: A History 1876-1976" and a Van Telephone Company pencil; Ben Conant, South Paris, eight William Rogers Chapman "Maine Festival Books 1898-1933"; Vincent York, Phillips, a copy of his "Sandy River and Its History" and one of "The Identity of the St. Francis Indians" by Gordon Day.

The Society is most grateful for these fine additions to its ever-growing collections.

COMMUNITY CONCERT DRIVE SET

The board of directors of the Rumford Community Concert Association announce that March 29 through April 2 has been set as Membership Campaign Week. Present members will be invited to renew their memberships and others of the area are invited to join the Association for the 1982-83 season.

Already booked for the upcoming season are "The Texas Boys Choir" and "Solisti New York", a chamber orchestra composed of some of New York City's finest freelance musicians with Ransom Wilson, conductor and flute soloist. The remaining concert will be chosen at the close of the membership drive and will be determined by the success of the drive.

Attendance at all concerts is by membership only, as no individual tickets are available.

As an added bonus, new members will be invited to attend the 1982 season's final performance by "Jury's Irish Cabaret" of Dublin, April 5, at Rumford High School.

To become a member visit or call campaign headquarters in the OMP lobby on Congress Street in Rumford, March 28 through April 2. In Bethel call John Applin or Alberta Merrill.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN TO MEET THURSDAY, APRIL 1

The United Methodist Women will meet at the Church annex at 1:30, Thursday, April 1. The program for the afternoon will be the Swedish exchange student, Malin Kvist, talking about her country. The hostesses for the afternoon will be Adeline Dexter and Ethel Whittemore.

Letters to the Editor

To Bethel's Taxpayers:

West Bethel Children's Center staff and parents would like to say "Thank You!" to voters who appropriated \$980 specifically for the Children's Center at the Annual Town Meeting. It boosts our morale to get the support we need from the community we serve.

Our Head Start and Day Care Programs are sponsored by Oxford County Community Services, a private non-profit agency. Both of our programs must secure funds from local sources for "seed" money and in-kind donations in order to continue to receive Federal funds. Parents are involved in fund raising activities that help defray the high cost of utilities at the Center. Parents volunteer their time in classroom and kitchen, transporting H. S. children home, and building maintenance for further in-kind donations. S.A.D. 44 transports the Head Start children to the Center, and the town of Bethel has donated the use of the school rent-free. The involvement and caring of parents and community have directly contributed to the stability and quality of our Child Development Programs. In spite of recent government cuts that have effected our food, transportation, and staff we have continued to provide the same comprehensive services to children. We appreciate the efforts of our administrative staff, Center staff, parents, and community who have all worked together to provide cost effective programs that give young children the opportunity to realize their full potential.

Children's Services of O.C.C.S. believes strongly in preserving the strength and unity of families. We look forward to our continuation of services to a diverse public. To meet the increasing demand for enrollment in our programs we are extending our slots to accept six private fee-paying children.

We would also like to extend an invitation to all to come out to West Bethel and see what we're all about. If you're interested in knowing more about the programs give us a call at 836-3700, and read article in this issue of Bethel Citizen.

Again, thanks to all.

Sincerely,
Donna Richard-Chapman
Head Teacher, West
Bethel Children's Center

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Walking With Jesus Christ

Lamentations 2:14—"The visions of your prophets were false and worthless; they did expose your sin to ward off your captivity." The words "expose your sin" point to the effectiveness of the old time "fire and brimstone" preacher—"you are a sinner and going to hell—unless you repent."

Sad but true that today there are too many preachers who have fallen into the trap of a social church where the dear folk no longer hear of "salvation by repentance through the shed blood of Jesus Christ"—Col. 1: 17, 20.

The Old Testament people had been led astray by false prophets of "deceit and imaginations of their hearts." Ezekiel 13. The New Testament cautions us in Matthew 7:15 "Watch out for false prophets they come in sheeps clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves" vs. 21-23—"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord' will enter the kingdom of heaven—I never knew you. Away from me you evil doers."

Yes, we have come a long way from the foot stomping—pulpit pounding—on fire for the Lord Preacher who poured out his heart preaching repentance. But praise God—we still have a wealth of truly "called out"—"the Bible says"

preachers who get on their knees offering tearful prayers to almighty God for their "sheep" just as John and Peter were told by Jesus: "Take care of my sheep." John 21:15-17.

Playing church today is a national disgrace just as we read in Lamentations when God had to raise up the true prophets to call attention to Israel's apostasy—Holy men—to speak on God's behalf—declaring the wickedness of the people. These were the days just as they are now when men delight in wrongful deeds—shameful acts that are a disgrace to the Holy One who loves them. And we have the unholy preacher—a part of the world of humanism—afraid to state the facts of sin resulting in an eternal hell—the devil delights in them!

Man's desire for self-made pleasures—his greed for gold and earthly possessions over ride the admonitions of the true prophet—the God fearing preacher. Man's eyes are dimmed if not blinded by the humanistic—"let's do it without God"—teachings of today being taught in our public schools. "I am the god of my own destiny as children are being drawn to the cults and devilish foolishness."

Jesus said in Matthew 12:30—"He who is not with me is against me, and he who does not gather with me, scatters." Fred Werner

BETHEL ROTARY CLUB WINTER FIELD DAY

The Bethel Rotary Club would like to thank everyone who participated and assisted in their Field Day last Sunday. A special thanks to Gene Buswell for preparing the refreshments. Winners in the six events (Cross Country, Ski Dash, Down Hill, Saucer, Inertube and Obstacle Races) in the various age groups were as follows:

5-6 year olds: 1st place winners—Toby Parker (2); Freddie Burk (2); 2nd place winners—Casey Parker (2); 3rd place winners—Toby Parker (2).

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The biggest winner was Heidi Belanger of Andover who placed first in all five events in which she participated. The Rotarians, as well as a neighborhood dog, joined the kids in having an afternoon of fun.

Bethel and Vicinity

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55 ALIVE/MATURE DRIVING COURSE TO BE OFFERED

"55 Alive/Mature Driving"—a defensive driving course for the driver over the age of 55, will be given in Bethel during the spring under the combined sponsorship of the National Retired Teachers Association/American Association of Retired Persons and the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program. The six-hour course will be presented in two sessions, April 27 and May 4 at the Moses Mason House meeting room on the Bethel Common from 8:30 to 11:30 each day. The course is designed to help the older driver brush up existing driving skills and pick up some new ideas to handle adverse driving conditions and traffic hazards. Information on the effects of aging and medications on driving will also be included. To enroll in the course or to receive further information, call the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program. There will be a modest fee to cover the booklet for each participant.

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Millett Cummings, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010 or 743-2213

Organist, Mrs. Susan Ghinea
Administrative Board Chairman,
Harold Powell

Sunday School Superintendent,
Norman Clanton

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
Tuesday: 9:30 a. m. Bible Study at the church.
Thursday: 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the parsonage.
UMW—first Thursday of each month.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Randal Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bass
Rev. Jean Bass

Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School for Pre-School through Adults.
Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.
First and third Sunday, 7-8:30 p. m. Confirmation Class for 9th through 12th grades.
Wednesday, 5:30-7:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship, grades 6-12.
Thursday, 7:30-9:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

Our Lady of the Snows
Rt. 26, Bethel

Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under five years during church.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.
Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m. — for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.

Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Barry Beverage

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Evening Worship, 6 p. m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m. Youth Meeting, 7 p. m.

For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 836-2925
Home 838-4488

Parish Day Thursday
Mrs. Nedra Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Choir Rehearsal, 9 a. m., Sunday.

Morning worship, 9:30 a. m.
Nursery provided for pre-school children.

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Supper Club, third Sunday, 6:00 p. m.

Youth Fellowship, Thursdays, 5:30 p. m.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell

Pianist and Choir Director
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m. Ages 1 through adult.

Morning worship, 10 a. m. Baby sitting for children through age 5.

Tuesday: choir practice, 6 p. m. Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p. m.

Thursday: Ladies Bible Study 9:30 a. m. Babysitting provided.

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On Wednesday evening, March 17, Boy Scout Troop 565, met at the Bethel Fire Station. The Patrol Leader Badge was presented to Chris Chapman and John Elliot received

the Assistant Patrol Leader Badge. Present at the meeting were, above, left to right: Jeff Lyon, Tom James, Chris Chapman, Scoutmaster Bill Boyle, John Elliot, Jeff Boyle and Danny Long.

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ZETA CHAPTER OF DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

To AWARD SCHOLARSHIP

Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will award a \$200 scholarship to a worthy woman in need of funds to assist in her professional education in the field of teaching.

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Applications may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Margaret Davis, R.F.D. #1, Box 228, Bethel, Maine 04217. These must be completed and returned by May 5, 1982.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society is an international organization of women educators. One of the main purposes of the Society is to advance the professional interest and position of women in education.

LOCAL WOMEN ATTEND U.C.C. CONFERENCE

Janet Stowell, Rev. Jean Bass and Jane Chandler represented the West Parish Congregational Church at the New England Women's Celebration, March 19-21 at Portland. Two hundred women from U.C.C. churches all over Maine attended the conference.

Twelve hundred women from New England celebrated the 25th anniversary of the United Church of Christ.

Congresswoman Patricia Schroeder of Colorado was the keynote speaker Saturday night. She is on the House Armed Services Committee and the House Judiciary Committee and is co-chairwoman of the Congressional Caucus.

All 1,200 women were attentive as Mrs. Schroeder described her own life and life in the Congress of the United States.

Most of the week end was spent with workshops and forums dealing with a variety of issues including the displaced homemaker, the single parent, women in the church, black women, spiritual healing, and personal and family life for women.

All three women attending from the West Parish Church were enthusiastic about the conference.

Special music was commissioned on Women of the Bible. These songs were sung throughout the week end.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH Plans are being made for a Good Friday Service with the Bethel churches.

Easter is April 11. Those desiring to have memorial flowers in the sanctuary please speak to Rev. Rust or Olive Head.

Youth Group will meet on Thursday at 5:30 p. m. Bring own lunch.

A short business meeting was held following Church service on Sunday. It was voted to purchase dining room tables. Committee to serve on purchase is Florice Paul, Mary Newton and Gilbert Haines.

Supper Club met at the church on Sunday evening. Hosts for the evening were Rev. and Mrs. Rust and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert. Following the pot luck dinner we enjoyed slides of flower gardens of Maine and New Hampshire, shown by Arthur Gilbert.

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PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION

IN M.S.A.D. #44 NEXT WEEK

Dates and locations for pre-school registration in S.A.D. 44 are as follows:

Tuesday, March 30 - Bethel will register at the Health Suite at Telstar. (Includes West Bethel, Newry, Mason, Albany, Gilead, Upton, Sunday River, and the Irish Neighborhood.)

Wednesday, March 31 - Andover will register at the Elementary School in Andover.

Thursday, April 1 - Woodstock and Greenwood will register at the Telstar Health Suite. (Includes Milton, Greenwood Center, East Bethel, and Locke Mills.)

Parents are reminded to bring not only the child who is to be registered, but a copy of the child's birth certificate, immunization records (from a clinic, doctor, or nurse), and completed registration forms as well.

Any parent who has not yet received pre-school registration forms in the mail and who has a child who will be five years of age on or before Oct. 15, 1982, should call 824-2336, Ext. 26, for an appointment time and date.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH APRIL 9

A Good Friday service of worship will be held for the entire community April 9, at the Bethel United Methodist Church at 7 p. m.

Christ the King Episcopal Mission, the United Methodist Church, the West Bethel Union Church and the West Parish Congregational Church are cooperating to plan and lead this service.

All are invited to attend.

PLANNING MEETING HELD continued from Page One

Successful advisory councils in the area of law enforcement. The importance of community-based problems such as alcohol and drug abuse was frequently mentioned, as were problems of budgeting and priority-setting by towns. Successful community relations efforts such as the Neighborhood Watch program, were mentioned.

The second area was that of crime prevention through education, and the need for a team effort on the part of the law enforcement and educational establishments. Those attending were very interested in such models as the Rumford High School Independent Study program and the S.A.D. 44 Ride-along program, which complements course offerings in constitutional and criminal law. It was felt that such programs are exceptional and that there is need for far more such cooperative ventures. The Drug and Alcohol teams which several communities have set up in recent years provide a model for citizen-school-law enforcement interaction, but focus on only one area of safety and law enforcement. The need to address issues of conscience was expressed as evidenced by the "rip-off" attitude leading to vandalism, cheating, bad checks and shoplifting.

The third broad area of concern was that of coping with change and differences within a community in order to protect the rights of all, and prevent crime against persons and property. The impact of economic or demographic change can be important in the area of law enforcement with the arrival of new industries or population groups in a town. Equally important are value differences within a community which may lead to expressions of anger and frustrations leading to crime.

The final area of concern to those attending the planning meeting was lack of understanding of the court system and frustration with delays in trials and sentencing. Interest was expressed in the feasibility of ordinances as well as in new trends such as restitution and work sentences.

The planning committee for the proposed Oxford County Conference on Law Enforcement and Public Safety agreed to meet on Wednesday, April 28, at 7 p. m. at Telstar Regional High School. In the meantime additional representatives are being sought who are interested in helping plan the conference. Anyone interested may contact the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education Office.

Those attending the March 17 meeting were: Jane Hosterman, Arlan Jodrey, Peter Weeks, Barbara D. Brown, Robert Stearns, Cathy Newell of Bethel; George and Grace Emmerton, Chris and John Longley of Norway; Rick McCann, West Paris; Mick Foreman, Rumford; Greg Gallant, Mexico, and Sheriff Alton Howe, Waterford. Those expressing interest but unable to attend were: Gary Crocker, CMVTH; Rep. Larry Kjesman, Fryeburg; Dan Knock, Paris; Rep. Sue Bell, Paris; David Walton, West Paris; Rodney Cross, Dixfield; Ben Conant, Paris; Joyce Stearns, Bethel; Lloyd Herrick, Paris; Brian Stowell, Bryant Pond; Robert Kessel, S.A.D. 17; Rep. Karen Brown, Bethel, and District Attorney Janet Mills.

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- Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. -

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons were in Bath Saturday to visit with their son, Warren. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball were in Glen, N. H., Saturday on business. The Kimballs have tapped about 75 trees and with weather cooperating hope to do some maple syrup business, if thieves will leave the sap buckets on the trees.

On Saturday with the Steve Bean family of Otisfield we visited the Herb Adams' family and enjoyed dinner with them in Hanover.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awalt of Augusta, Mrs. Connie Hindman and Mark. They were celebrating the birthdays of Jesse and Mark, and Doris the seeing-eye dog of Margie Awalt. Myra also received a phone call that her sister, Freda York, had returned from the hospital to her home in Williamstown, Vt.

Little Jaimie Lapham celebrated her sixth birthday Monday with a delicious supper complete with cake and ice cream at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Howard Lapham and Timmie. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lapham, and little brother Jeremy, were with her. She also had a birthday dinner Sunday at her great grandmother's in West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons visited Tuesday with his brother, the Mike Parsons, in Rumford.

John H. Hindman, son of Mrs. Constance Hindman, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va.

Congratulations to the Top Ten students of the Senior Class at Telstar especially to the two from Albany who made it.

A deer was seen playing around on this end of the pond this week end.

"Idleness is emptiness; the tree in which the sap is stagnant, remains fruitless."—Bailou

ANDOVER WRAPS UP ITS BASKETBALL SEASON

On Thursday, March 11, Andover Elementary School held its first annual Father/Son, Mother/Daughter basketball game. Every one who participated and watched felt it to be a great success.

The final outcome of the five quarter game was Mother and Father 28, Students 12. Parents are eagerly awaiting next year's game and their sons and daughters are planning to even the score.

The following week on March 18 the second annual Andover Basketball Awards Banquet was held. Parents attending brought casseroles, rolls, salads, and desserts fit for a King. After the banquet, Coach John Emery passed out certificates of participation to all team members. Those receiving certificates were: Lisa Jodrey, Marsha Hutchins, Patti Jaros, Gary Williamson, Buffy Taylor, Brenda Taylor, Grady Littlehale, Jenny Milton, Jason Miserochci, and Wayne Wardwell.

Sixth graders playing in their last season at Andover also received certificates and special trophies for their dedication and participation. Receiving both certificates and trophies were: Heidi Balanger, Debbie Bodwell, Mace Gammon, Robbie Shields, Lori Milton, Ricky Mixer, Val Morton, Kandy Morton, Sandy Morton, Karen Simmons, Nancy Miller, Steven Learned, Bobbi-Lynn Littlehale, Mike Dixon, and Bob Chase.

Next on the night's agenda was the award of this year's recipient who most exemplified Sportsmanship and Desire throughout the entire year. This trophy takes into account many special qualities: that the complete player strives for. This year's winner was Ricky Mixer.

Coach Emery was surprised at the end of the ceremonies when team members presented him with a plaque in appreciation of his time and dedication to the program.

A sincere thank you to all in Andover who helped support the team throughout the year.

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— Kathy Bennett, Corres. —

It has been a snowy March morning but finally the sun has come out. The bird feeder has been a real harbinger of spring this morning with the appearance of two red-wing blackbirds, and two starlings.

Recent callers at the home of Hugh and Edith Stearns and Ruth Bumpus have been Terry and Doreth Howard, Kathy Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse, Ivy Philbrook, June, Michelle and Brian Inman, Mike Inman and Frank Howard.

June Inman and children called at the Wardwell Farm on Saturday.

Sarah Andrews went to Otisfield on Saturday to visit her new great-granddaughter, Courtney Corbett. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bean and son called at the home of Sarah Andrews. Verne Swan has been a recent visitor at Sarah's.

Alberta White has papered her mother's, Elma McAllister's, living room for her.

Saturday callers at the Albert McAllister home were Barb Hooper and baby, and Joan White.

Franklin Barton and son James called on family members in Brownfield on Sunday. Brett and Jeff Barton went to Conway shopping Sunday. Saturday night Franklin and Margaret visited Billy and Yvonne Robinson. Other callers at the farm this week were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Westleigh.

Another week has spent by! I can't believe how quickly each week ends and another begins!

Margaret Barton and I joined a group of people in Norway for a very nice bus trip to the flower show in Boston on Sunday. Also on the trip were Libby Scribner, Norma Buck and Wilma Gorman. Nice to see all the beautiful flowers and really get in the mood for spring. That quickly left when we arrived back in Norway and found six inches of snow on our car!

Saturday evening, Dick and I, and the boys joined Chris and Elton Cole at my folks' home and put on a birthday Wok supper for Aunt Kay Billings and Aunt Dot Hooper. Other guests were Megan Cole and Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell.

Saturday afternoon we called on Harold and Annie Nutting in Bethel.

Callers here at K-D's Acres last week were Chris and Elton and Megan Cole, and LaForest Twitchell for supper on Wednesday evening. Franklin Barton, Margaret Barton, Jeff Barton, June Inman and children, and Allan Twitchell.

WEST BETHEL**Children's Center**

The Head Start and Day Care programs that operate at the West Bethel Children's Center are now recruiting children for this summer's Day Care group and next Fall ('82-'83 year) for both Day Care and Head Start Child Development Programs.

Day Care services are for children whose parents are employed, actively seeking employment for up to three months, or attending school a minimum of 25 hours. Day Care can also accept children of families in crisis, and special needs children who are physically or mentally handicapped. The program can accept 22 children, ages 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. The teaching staff provides quality care in a warm homelike atmosphere that is completely child centered. Activities are geared to develop and foster children's growth. Nutritionally balanced breakfast, lunch and snack are prepared by a competent cook and served family style. The Center is licensed by the State and meets all safety, fire, and staffing requirements. Parents are encouraged to be involved in as much of the Center's activities as possible. All staff are trained in Early Childhood Education and Development. Fees have been decided on by the State Legislature and are based on a sliding scale according to family income. Day Care can also accept private fee paying children. The West Bethel Children's Center boasts the only Federally funded Day Care Center in Oxford County.

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— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. —

Mr. and Mrs. William Gill, Low or Main Street, are visiting their son and family in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McGuire are leaving this week for a vacation in Florida.

Arthur Thurston is spending this week at home on leave from Ledgeview nursing home.

Most all the woodsmen have been bringing their equipment out of the woods as roads are posted and breaking up.

Mrs. Rebecca Pease of Hampden spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fyrborg and Jenny.

Some of the members of the "Back Street Lawn and Garden Club" held a "wood splitting bee" and while they took their rest periods they discussed what they would plant this year in their gardens. One popular item was "mushrooms" the how and where about of raising them. It was quite a heated discussion but the wood pile didn't decrease any.

Mrs. Jeff Dolloff and twin daughters of Standish, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Swasey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchins and children and Mrs. Henry Hutchins were in Portland Saturday on business.

Mrs. Bernice Glover has received word of the birth of her 25th great-grandchild. She has 19 grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Glover and children were callers on her, Sunday.

Miss Kaye Swan has finished her student teacher's term at Andover Elementary School and started Monday, March 22, at Meroby School in Mexico, for the next eight weeks.

Miss Karen Swan and Howard Clark were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Swan, during their vacation from their studies at EMVTI in Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Graham of Massachusetts are spending a few days in Andover while her mother, Mrs. Thelma Clark, is a surgical patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston met six other Mollockett Mixers for supper on their way to the F. & G. Square Dance Club on a banner raid. Roger Mills won the pot of Gold. The Mollockett Mixers have Al Monty of Vermont for their May 22 dance.

Rev. Norman Rust's sermon topic at the First Congregational Church on March 21 was "Consider These Commandments". Greeters: Dolly Jones and Evelyn

program designed to meet the individual needs of income eligible children who live in S.A.D. 44 and will be 4 by Oct. 15. Head Start also encourages children with handicapping conditions to apply for services, and has been a forerunner in mainstreaming special needs children.

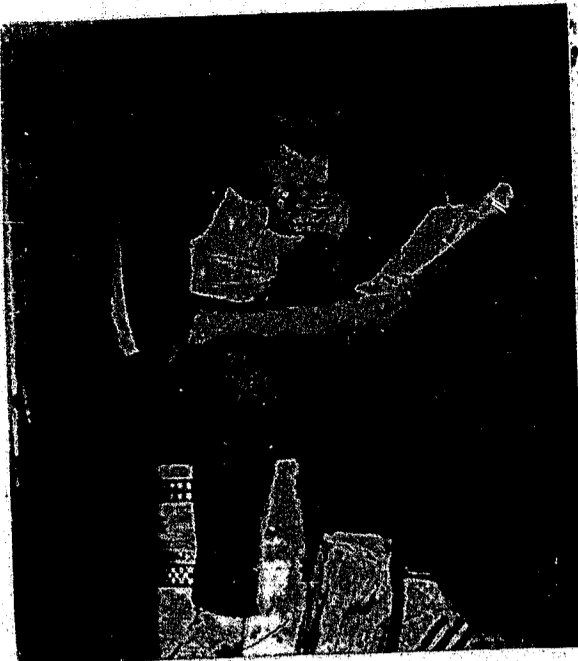
The program offers comprehensive services to children and their families. Head Start components include education, health—medical and dental, mental health, and parent involvement, social services and nutrition.

There are three Head Start Programs in Oxford County located in Norway, Mexico and West Bethel. The programs are sponsored by Oxford County Community Services. Children's Services is administered by a Director, Educational—Handicap Coordinator, a Social Service—Parent Involvement Coordinator and an Administrative Assistant.

Each Center employs a Head Teacher who is responsible for the Center's operation and teaching, education, teaching staff assistants, cook, and Family Service Coordinator who serves as a link between home and Center.

Parents have the benefit of training, educational, recreational, and social activities. Head Start and Day Care Parents meet monthly in parent groups and have the opportunity for direct input on Center activities. Parents are also elected to the governing board of Children's Services; the Policy Council. The Council makes decisions regarding the operation of the programs and makes the final decision on accepting Head Start children.

West Bethel Children's Center can also accept 4 private fee-paying children for its Child Development Program. Families should apply as soon as possible, as slots are filled for the Fall this May. Head Start program runs from mid-September to mid-May. Day Care runs continuously thru all 12 months. There will be space available for more Day Care slots beginning in June. For further information please contact the Center at 836-3700.

**REHEARSAL, REHEARSAL**

The Telstar Drama Club is excitedly working on its "3 n 1" presentation, an evening of three one act plays, scheduled for Friday and Saturday, April 2 and 3, at 8 p. m. in the Telstar auditorium.

One of the three is "The Feast" by Daniel Wright, and done in an improvisational style, a play with-

IN ONE ACT PLAY—Ed Green-

leaf (left) as the Angry Young

Man in a play. Sean Kersey portrays an imaginative, Old Man, and Eddie Greenleaf plays an Angry Young Man. They are both juniors from Bethel.

This is a great way to start the spring season with fun-filled entertainment for the whole family.

heat because he does not campaign nor seek the job, but accepts it because the majority feel he's qualified and urge him to continue.

The Planning Board met Monday night to work on Comprehensive plan to have it ready for next town meeting where it will be presented for discussion and vote.

Sympathy is extended to the Fuller family following the death of Leona Lurvey. Her two brothers lived in Upton for many years as well as other relatives.

The maple syrup season has begun as sap is running well. The heavy snow cover has settled appreciably.

SWAN - MOREN ENGAGEMENT

Miss Kaye Diane Swan

Mr. and Mrs. William Swan of Andover are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kaye Diane, to David Moren, of Dixville Notch, N. H.

Kaye is a 1978 graduate of Telstar Regional High School, and is currently a senior at the University of Maine, Farmington.

David is a graduate of Colebrook Academy, Colebrook, N. H., and is employed by Balsams Inc., Dixville Notch, N. H.

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East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Much sympathy is extended to the Dwight Grover family in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Mary Read of Belfast.

Peter Lombard has returned home from the hospital and is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson went to Denmark one day last week to visit her cousin, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heino of Melrose, Mass., were visitors at their summer home here, over the week end.

Mrs. Frances Grant went to Norway on business Saturday.

Several from here attended the retired teachers meeting at Bethel, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grover have been confined to their home with colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plummer went to Livermore with Mrs. Louise Morse Thursday, also Edith McAllister.

ADULT ED. "MONEY SERIES" CONTINUES IN APRIL

The S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program has two sessions scheduled as part of the "Money Series" during the month of April. The first of these will be a seminar for small business on the subject of Collections, and will be presented by Jim Delamater of the Bethel Savings Bank, and Bethel attorney Michael O'Donnell. The program will be held at Telstar on Monday, April 12, at 7 p. m.

The second offering in the "Money Series" will be presented by Bethel attorney Gordon Gillies, and Steve Austin, an accountant from South Paris. The topic of the presentation will be "Should the logger and small businessman incorporate?" and the program will be held on Monday, April 26, at 7 p. m. at Telstar.

There is no charge for programs in the "Money Series". Previous programs have been held on savings options and insurance, involving area professionals Jim Delamater, Roger Conant and Ronald Kendall. Further information is available from the Adult and Community Education Office, 824-2136.

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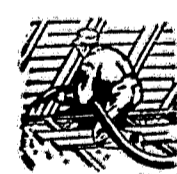
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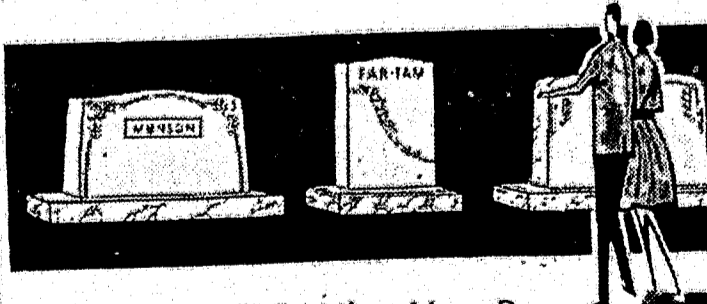
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— Eveline B. Val

It is a beautiful day today the first day of spring and I had supper in the town hall.

The mother used to be a doctor in the town hall. We have had no snow that the weather.

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North Paris

—Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres.—

It is a beautiful sight outdoors as I jot down a few notes. Isn't today the first day of Spring? My husband and I had raspberries for supper in the thunder shower. My mother used to say that a thunderstorm in the winter was a sign that the weather would be colder. We have had enough cold for one winter. I would be willing to bet that Fred Judkins would forget all about Florida if he could only see our winter wonderland this morning and it is still snowing, so who knows, we may have a foot of snow before the storm is over.

The ski slope isn't any place for me today, as I would be looking around the country and run into a tree or a mountain and that would finish my career on skis. Oh well I'm too old for that stuff anyway. I'll hang my "Go-Shoes" on the hook with Eva Yates' "Go-Shoes" and retire. Wouldn't we have fun gabbing.

Doris Lawrence returned home from the hospital Friday. She had a date with the eye doctor for today, Monday, but she was sick and could not go. Who says retirement is fun?

While I was sick in bed with the flu for 10 days, my African violets worked overtime and were in full bloom. They look like a bunch of long stem, dark purple and light lavender violets that we used to pick years ago. They are beautiful and I talk to them every day to keep them happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher went to Burlington, Mass., Saturday, March 20, to the wedding of Joe's favorite niece, Karen Anderson, to Allen Bondeson. The girls were beautiful, the gowns were beautiful, the flowers were beautiful, and the day was also a beautiful one. The guys were also beautiful. The happy couple left for a honeymoon in Florida, after a reception at the Casa di Fior. Many friends also gathered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson for a social gathering and the opening of their many gifts. Joe and Eveline came home early Sunday morning and they had the road all to themselves after one o'clock. The new truck rides good so we didn't mind.

Trap Corner Garage looks more livable, with the huge garage doors open for business under the

West Paris

—Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.—

A birthday supper was held for Keyna and Kelly McLaughlin to celebrate their 8th birthday. Attending were great grandmother Bessie Pope; grandparents Fred and Florence McLaughlin; Newton and Joyce Lamb, Wendy Lamb and the host and hostess, Judith and Michael McLaughlin. Home made ice cream and a birthday cake made by Florence McLaughlin was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Lamb visited Mr. and Mrs. Vance Frank in Orange, Mass., over the week end and attended memorial services for Vance's father, Howard Frank, who died Feb. 28.

Miss Robin Chamberlain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chamberlain, returned to college in Boston, Mass., after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Lula Buck returned home Sunday after visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Buck, Oxford, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cram visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Cram, in Sanford over the week end.

Callers on Mrs. Lula Buck last week were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill, Norway, and their daughter, Charlotte, of New Jersey; Mrs. Madlyn Herrick, South Paris; Stanley Belchick, Lewiston.

Rehearsals for the minstrel show are at the Universalist Church at 6:30 p. m. every Sunday evening.

Forward Fellowship will hold a food sale Saturday, March 27, at the Community Room in the bank at 10 a. m.

The West Paris Cemetery Association will meet March 30 at 7 p. m. in the Historical Society Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bacon went to Halifax, Vt., over the week end to attend the christening of their granddaughter, Emily Ann Bisette.

ownership of Dick Roy of North Paris. The yard is all plowed out and it looks good to see people and trucks there again.

Callers at Lawrences: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Alice Billings, Beryl Waisanen, Mione Records, Albert Penley Sr., Joe and Evie Vatcher, Ray and Stacey Dean, Nancy Mason, Heather and Timmy, Marjorie Curtis, Clarence Everett Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downing, Lena Dean.

The Community Hall was broken into again last week and the Sheriff's Department came to look things over and do some scouting around.

Sunday, March 21, Mrs. Mione Records had her 39th birthday, and a party was the order of the day. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penley Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Root Lawrence, and the host, Carroll Records, enjoyed a lovely dinner including birthday cake and home made ice cream. No calories in all that food.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vatcher were at Lewiston where the Mister had a date with the dentist.

The Joe Vatchers called on Mrs. Fannie Vatcher while in Massachusetts Saturday, and found her in better health.

Have a nice week and hang on to the snow shovel a while longer, you may have a use for it. We rode to "Big Rock" last week and the home of Lennie Pearson is progressing and he will soon be able to move into it. Does that mean a housewarming? Let's think about it.

CARD OF THANKS
My deepest thanks to everyone for all the cards, flowers and visits during my stay in the hospital. Also special thanks to Dr. Wadhera, Dr. Phillips and Dr. Knoppers and all the nursing staff at Rumford Community Hospital. I will be staying at the Dixfield Health Care Center as of March 17. Alice Marion Jordan

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Locke Mills

—Mrs. John Mills, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were in Norway Friday afternoon where they had a doctor's appointment. They then visited Verne Mills at the Andrews nursing home, did some shopping and then enjoyed supper with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mills, and Carl Colby who was visiting for the week end at the Mills home on Alpine Street. While there they also talked with Mary Mills who works at the Autumn Years home in Bolsters Mills.

Charles and Jeannette Knight visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Baker recently in West Newfield.

The church distributed envelopes for the One Great Hour of Sharing offering last week and church attendees are reminded that if they wish to participate they should bring the envelopes back this week. Some of those going to the Women's Celebration will be sharing their experiences so those who are interested should be sure to attend.

Charles and Jeannette Knight called on Marjorie Knight Hatfield recently and on Saturday they took supper with their daughter and family where Jeannette had spent the day. Jeannette also recently spent a day with Edward and Helen Chase.

The town was shocked and saddened Tuesday by the sudden death of Tony Stone. Since moving to Locke Mills on their retirement the Stones quickly became an integral part of the community and Tony's death leaves a void that will be felt by all. Our sincerest sympathy goes to his wife and family. He will be missed.

Martha Farrington, Joyce Hathaway, Phyllis Coolidge, Nancy Cross, Margaret Ring, Sandra

Swan, Beverly Melville and Margery Swan attended the Women's Celebration of the United Church of Christ at the Holiday Inn, Portland, last week end. While there they attended workshops and forums and assemblies with the other 1,250 ladies that attended. They all stayed at the Ramada Inn with the exception of Martha Farrington who stayed with relatives.

Bruce Campbell, son of Mari-
anne (Chase) Campbell is on leave from Great Lakes, Ill., Naval Base, and will soon be leaving for San Diego, Calif., where he goes to a naval school for a trade for four months. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knight of Greenwood Center.

The Locke Mills Ladies Auxiliary of the Greenwood Fire Department met Tuesday evening at the Fire Station. It was announced that the Auxiliary made \$143 on the town meeting dinner. The proceeds from the next fund raising event will go to the social fund which pays for the annual picnic. It was voted to send a sum of money to the Tri-Town Ambulance Fund in memory of Tony Stone. The food committee and fire relief committee was updated. The Auxiliary welcomed a new member. The next meeting will be on April 27.

The town offers its sincerest sympathy to the family of Ted Cummings who died last week end in Caribou. Ted had been ill with cancer for some time.

Alice Marion Jordan was moved last week to the Dixfield nursing home.

Jeannette Knight went to the Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston for tests and took more on Monday at Stephens Memorial Hospital. As soon as all the tests are complete she will be entering Stephens Memorial Hospital the week of April 4 for surgery.

Linnell of South Paris to attend a D.A.V. meeting.

It seems good to have some sunshine to help melt the snow away. Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Lord went to Livermore Falls to see Lee's Dad, Walter Lord, Tuesday.

Alton Rich is a patient at Togus. He would appreciate cards. Steve Wilson and Mike Cummings helped Clyde Stanton get his camper out of the snow, on high ground, so he can move it.

Jo Sanderson and Clyde Stanton took Kay O'Leary up to see Pa Lord Friday. He is some improved.

Bert Rugg was in Norway, Wednesday visiting friends.

grandson, Donnie Gilbert and three of his friends from Westbrook; Muriel's cousin, Antoinette Demers, Lewiston; Ernest Lee, Littleton, N. H., and Louisa Croteau, Rumford.

Many of us were surprised at the thunder and lightning during the heavy snowstorm, Sunday.

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—Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.—

The crust came this week to make walking possible where I haven't been since last fall. I have visited in early morning the swamp, Noyes Mountain to the farm fields, the ponds, the pine grove and the river. So with two miles a morning I have made up for my stay-home time this winter.

The scenery was prettiest from the farm fields but the walking was best on the pond and the river. With the river I was not compelled to watch for cars.

The ice was covered with powdery snow but solid. I walked with the sun up pond and some wind on my face.

The snow did not lie level on the ice or on the land.

I left the pond, crossed a field roughened by snowy waves, then went on toward the upper part of Sanborn River.

In places there was a dust of diamonds and other precious jewels spread all around. Red and blue predominated, while above me there was a cloudless sky.

I walked the meadow which led me under boughs of maples and the swamp white oak, as well as many more. I could stand at my ease and study their phenomena.

I cautiously went down the bank to the river and wasn't surprised that near the rapids and shallow places there was ice and open water. That dark-eyed water exposed here; is it not the first sign of spring?

In the distance all up and down the banks I could see the tawny earth streaked and spotted with green-black evergreens and the deciduous woods.

It was exciting to see this artery, this dark and liquid eye upon me once again. Water is interestingly strange to us forever.

From time to time I turned aside from a bough brought down during winter and was frozen into the ice.

Part way down the river I looked at the landscape of the valley and the horizon with its distant scalloped rim.

All along the river were small fleas, not springtails. One I captured and brought home to locate in my book but I did not find what it was.

How the needles of the pines shone as I looked toward them.

They were lit with ethereal light, frost work of a winter's morning, reflecting their light. They could be compared to a field of grain, as light coursed up and down, alternately light and dark.

Back near the pond I found several last year's nests of the Red Wings and Button-bushes projecting above the snow and ice.

I faced the March wind, as I headed up pond again toward home. I had made a two mile circle.

The white magic of another winter is going. The pools and puddles during the day caught and held the color of the sky. A Red-wing came to say, "I'm back."

It is nice to have the river closed for the winter and a pause put to my boating. I shall launch it in the spring with so much more pleasure. Maybe I love best to have each thing in its season only, and enjoy doing without it all other times. Maybe William Browne says it best this way: "There is no season such delight can bring as summer, autumn, winter, and spring."

Now another night is falling over the river, the pines, and the woods and I am thankful that I'm here to see.

This Monday morning we are greeted with new snow.

Ann Holt, Bethel, was down to visit her parents on Sunday.

At the Hayes Homestead Ardell and Betty Hayes, Auburn; Duane Hayes and children, West Paris, visited their mother on Saturday.

Fred, Carl and Albert Curtis, East Sumner, called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis, Saturday. Phil Bentley, Lewiston, was also a caller this week.

Clyde and I visited Carl and Lettie Brooks, West Paris, on Friday.

I went to the Retired Teachers meeting at Telstar on Saturday.

Verna Libby, Falmouth, is with her sister, Doris Hayes, for a few days.

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Summary of 1982 Municipal Budget Appropriations

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	From Taxation	From Revenue	Total
General Government	\$ 64,205.00	\$..	\$ 64,205.00
Municipal Buildings	21,787.00	..	21,787.00
Police Department	26,165.00	..	26,165.00
Fire Department	13,244.78	..	13,244.78
Hydrant Rental	1,425.00	23,000.00	24,425.00
Street Lights	400.00	10,000.00	10,400.00
Civil Emergency Preparedness	1,550.00	..	1,550.00
Leisure Services	4,140.00	..	4,140.00
Recreation	5,000.00	..	5,000.00
Bethel Library	400.00	..	400.00
Memorial Day	1,000.00	..	1,000.00
Shade Trees	1,300.00	..	1,300.00
Parks & Cemeteries	8,445.00	..	8,445.00
Health, Welfare & Sanitation	6,910.00	..	6,910.00
Landfill Operations	8,500.00	5,000.00	13,500.00
Ambulance Service	550.00	..	550.00
General Assistance	1,169.00	..	1,169.00
Plumbing Insp./CEO	2,338.00	..	2,338.00
Androstocogin Home Health	1,895.00	..	1,895.00
Tri-County Mental Health	2,100.00	..	2,100.00
Oxford Co. Community Serv.	200.00	..	200.00
Western Older Citizens Council	710.00	..	710.00
Tri-County Family Planning	141,288.56	20,000.00	161,288.56
Western Maine Transportation	10,000.00	..	10,000.00
Public Works	11,119.00	..	11,119.00
Public Works Operations	12,300.00	..	12,300.00
Debt Service	4,450.00	..	4,450.00
Unclassified	12,420.00	..	12,420.00
Workmen's Compensation	4,500.00	..	4,500.00
Social Security	4,230.00	..	4,230.00
Maine State Retirement	1,190.00	..	1,190.00
Hospital Insurance	2,500.00	..	2,500.00
Insurance General	1,350.00	..	1,350.00
AVRC	3,370,781.34	\$ 58,000.00	\$4,285,781.34
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NEWS FROM THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

This Thursday, March 25, the chamber of commerce will be represented at the first of a number of public meetings scheduled to take place throughout Maine on the subject of "theming" Maine's tourism regions. The program is sponsored by the Maine State Development Office and the Department of Transportation. Two consulting firms have prepared a background study for this subject; copies have been sent to local chambers of commerce and to most town governments. This meeting will be in Rangeley at the Rangeley Inn.

The purpose of this project is to improve the marketing of Maine tourism in a way that will increase the amount of vacation travel to the inland areas of the state.

For the last four years, the Bethel chamber has used the theme of "Bethel in the western mountains" as an image producing device. Now the state is proposing to call the area of Rangeley, Sugarloaf, Bethel, Norway/South Paris and Rumford, the Western Lakes and Mountains Region. Also proposed is a slogan of "Four Seasons of Outdoor Recreation."

One aspect of the state's appeal is, in the opinion of this chamber, given too little emphasis. Sightseeing and quiet relaxation rank near the top as reasons why people come to vacation in Maine. Therefore, this aspect of promotion will be proposed by the Bethel delegation to Thursday's meeting in Rangeley.

Finally, for this week, another new business in the Bethel area is about to open: D. W. McKee's, a new restaurant, lounge and lodging on the Sunday River Skiway access road. The building's interior appearance is superb—hope the food matches the look.

FROM THE TOWN OFFICE

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board or committee is of vital importance. Not only is your voice heard in developing policy and solving problems, but occasionally you may be called upon to represent Bethel citizens and interests in county and state issues.

As you read this, the Community Development Advisory Committee will have met twice to discuss strategies to compete for available block grant money to complete worthy town projects. The Community Block Grant (CDBG) program has existed for six years and has been administered in this area by the New Hampshire office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. However, this year CDBG is one of nine federal block grants (\$10 million) being administered by the State of Maine. Of this grant, \$5.7 million is available on a competitive basis where projects would show fulfillment of one or more of the following objectives: the provision of decent, affordable housing for low and moderate income residents; the creation of quality jobs/opportunities for low and moderate income residents; or, the revitalization of deteriorated residential and business districts. The Committee has narrowed the field of worthy projects to two or three that would be competitive on a state-wide basis, and, because of the short deadline, are meeting often to develop a grant application.

The Tree Growth Tax Law continues to spark controversy. Contrary to some earlier reports, however, the Maine Attorney General's Office has issued a legal opinion that states, in effect, that

NEWS FROM MRS. BOUCHARD'S NURSERY SCHOOL

This week the children visited the fire station. They liked sitting in the trucks and trying on the hats, but they didn't like the loud noise the fire trucks make. Work this week has been on number 10, making activity pictures, cloud pictures and elf puppets, and a science project with objects that sink and float.

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"INSTANT PEDIATRICS" COURSE TO START MARCH 31

The Bethel Area Health Center and the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program will again be sponsoring the course on child care entitled "Instant Pediatrics" beginning March 31 at Telstar Regional High School. The focus of the course recognizes that most health care for children is provided by playpersons: parents, grandparents; teachers or day care workers and attempts to provide those enrolled with the know-

ledge and skills necessary to deal with many of the common problems of childhood. The course consists of six two-hour sessions and combines lecture, demonstration, audio-visuals, role-playing and clinical skills practice.

The course was developed and is coordinated by Mary Ann O'Connor and is offered as a combined project of the Bethel Area Health Center and S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education Program. Guest instructors from the B.A.H.C., the B.E.A.R.S. and the Child Health Center in Norway also participate. Some of the topics covered during the weekly sessions include: infectious diseases; emergencies; common injuries, and growth and development. Persons interested in enrolling in the course should contact S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education at 824-2136.

Folk Concert at Gould, April 5

On Monday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m., Sandy and Caroline Paton will present a concert of folk music and ballads in Gould Academy's Bingham Hall Auditorium which will be open to the public free of charge.

Sandy and Caroline Paton have travelled throughout the United States, Canada, and the British Isles in search of folk songs and ballads. Their vast repertoire derives from the traditional music of the entire English-speaking world. Behind almost every song is a fascinating story relating how, from whom, and where that song was discovered. One may be a lively banjo tune learned from an ex-odeo-rider in Oklahoma, another a plaintive lament obtained from a North Carolina mountain man, or a rare ballad collected from an Irish grandmother in the Adirondacks or from a travelling "tinker" with whom they camped in the Scottish Highlands.

These, then, are the songs of our history, of the early settlers, the later immigrants, songs of sailors, loggers, miners, cowboys, of migrant farm-workers and, in hard times, of migrant non-work-

ers. The concerns of our people, their aspirations, their anxieties, their joys and their sorrows, are expressed in the songs they have either created or preserved and we can learn much about ourselves by listening to them.

In 1961, together with Lee Hag-

erty, Sandy and Caroline founded Folk-Legacy Records, Inc., a company devoted to making the best of our traditional music available to the general public. To date, they have issued over 80 albums of folk music and tales and are currently working on several more. These recordings are distributed nationally and many are used in classes at colleges offering courses in folklore. They operate the company out of their home, a remodeled barn on a rural hillside in Sharon, Conn.

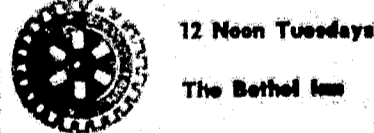
They have presented concerts at colleges and universities throughout the country, from the University of Maine to the Universities of California. They have performed in hundreds of public and private schools. Their enthusiasm, their obvious love for the songs they sing, and their easy rapport with audiences of all ages are key factors in their success. Their music is gentle, their style informal, but their scholarship is precise. The material used in this program is carefully selected to illustrate the various types of songs that make up our musical heritage.

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Notice to the Taxpayers of the Town of Bethel

The Assessors of the Town of Bethel will be at the Town Office in Bethel from 12:00 Noon to 5:00 P. M. on Thursday, April 1, 1982, to receive lists of Real Estate and Personal Property. You are hereby further notified that failing to bring such lists bars you from any appeal of any consideration on the part of the Assessors or the County Commissioners.

Veterans or veterans' widows (if veteran living or deceased would be 62 years of age) who reach the age of 62 on or before April 1, 1982 or a veteran who is receiving a pension or compensation from the U. S. Government for total disability must apply to the Assessors prior to April 1, 1982 for his or her exemption. Any questions should be directed to the Assessors or to the Town Office.

Stanley R. Howe
Peter Weeks
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Peter Haines
Assessors, Town of Bethel

DR. A. R. STONE

Dr. Anthony R. Stone of Knoll Rd., Locke Mills, died unexpectedly, Tuesday morning, Mar. 23, 1982, at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Providence, R. I., Aug. 27, 1918, the son of Vito and Adeline Maione Sasso. He was a graduate of LaSalle Academy and Providence (R. I.) College; received his master's degree from Boston (Mass.) College, and his Ph.D. from American University, Washington, D. C. He was a professor of psychiatry at Johns Hopkins Medical School for 25 years, retiring in 1974 as a professor emeritus. He was in private practice in marital and family counseling in the Baltimore, Md. and Locke Mills areas. Dr. Stone was a member of the American Psychiatric Association; the American Association of Marriage and Family Counseling; the Greenwood Fire Department; Jefferson Lodge, AF and AM of Bryant Pond; Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association; and the National Rifle Association. He was a veteran of World War II. He married the former Mary F. Fanning in 1942.

Survivors include his widow of Locke Mills; a daughter, Maryann Price, and a son, Robert W. Stone, both of California; a brother, Lawrence J. Sasso of Rhode Island; and a grandchild.

A public Masonic memorial service will be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from the Locke Mills Union Church.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Greenwood Fire Department, c/o Hugh Swan, Locke Mills; or Tri-town Rescue Unit, c/o Chris Hefley, Bryant Pond.

The Old Man Comes Home

This is a song I wrote about a friend of mine
You see he's a city fella but his heart's
Up here in Maine
And anytime he can come on home
Suits him just fine
He keeps telling me that life in the city
Can drive a man insane.

Song goes something like this.
The whippoorwill is calling and the lake is
Smooth as glass
Sitting on his porch he gazes at the dying day
And reflects on mirrored images of thoughts
That he's lived.

The old man has come home to stay.
The old man has come home to stay.
Well I've known the gentleman for oh going on five years now
And every time I see him I think of the times
When my days were full of lonely nights
And beer stains on my shirt
But knowing him and the things he's seen
Has changed my life.

It's for him I made this tune.
—Gary Fuller

BORN

In Norway, March 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kennagh of Bethel, a daughter, Alana Dawn.

DIED

In Caribou, March 22, Dr. Theodore G. Cummings, formerly of Locke Mills, aged 60 years.

In Norway, March 23, Dr. Anthony R. Stone of Locke Mills, aged 63 years.

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Through the generosity of an anonymous donor, the Bethel Historical Society has acquired microfilm copies of all the known issues of "Among the Clouds," the famous daily newspaper established on the summit of New England's highest mountain, Mount Washington. Issued by the Dartmouth College Library this edition will serve as a valuable primary resource for the study of the people and events of the White Mountain region. Founded in 1877, as Mount Washington's daily newspaper, the paper continued every summer for 31 years from the summit and later for eight years from the Base Station. Here is chronicled the events of the White Mountain region and listed the names of the numerous visitors (many of them highly distinguished ones) who ascended the mountain, travelling up its slopes by foot, on the famous cog railroad or by the carriage road.

President Rutherford B. Hayes considered the printing office of "Among the Clouds" the highest newspaper office he had ever seen. He made that observation to founder Henry M. Burt who until his death in 1899 continued as editor.

It soon became evident that visitors to the summit enjoyed seeing an announcement of their arrival in print. In response to this wish, Burt began to issue two editions, the first being sent down the mountain for distribution to newstands and subscribers. Arrivals at the top were asked to register at the Summit House, and their names were rushed into print, the later editions being ready for them to carry with them when they departed on the afternoon train.

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— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

Gilles Viens plowed out the driveway at Grammie's and the Bergersons spent the week end there.

Spring arrived midst a spell of mild melting weather with snow cover settling and disappearing but Sunday afternoon brought several inches of sap snow.

The Largeses family went to Ohio for several days vacation. Roger Lavallee bagged three 8½ inch brown trout from the Androscoggin River recently.

Mid-week services will begin April 8 with Pastor Andy Torbett conducting the one for adults and Pastor Sharon Torbett a class for teenagers.

I have wondered why small towns are often referred to as "sleepy" and one day while reading The Bethel Citizen I realized why. There are so many places to go and things to do, so many classes, hearings, meetings, suppers, parties, clubs, workshops and other activities that one cannot possibly indulge in half. Added to that are the necessities such as earning a living and personal care and there is little time left for sleep.

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SPELLING BEE WINNER

Keith Clanton was winner of the S.A.D. 44 Spelling Bee Tuesday afternoon at the Telstar Regional High School Auditorium. Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clanton of Bethel, is a 7th grader at the Telstar Middle School.

House, the newspaper office was thrice struck by lightning, one of which occasions the editor himself was seriously injured. Burt continued, however, to operate "Among the Clouds" for 16 years, and he was succeeded by his son Frank. The younger Burt published and edited the paper until the printing plant was destroyed by fire in 1908. The venture languished until revived in 1910 by Reginald M. Buckler, a former worker at the press who set up shop at the Base Station and continued "Among the Clouds" until its final closure in 1917.

No one file now in existence appears to have the complete run of this famous newspaper. The present microfilm edition represents the combined resources of the Gorham, N. H., Public Library, the New Hampshire Historical Society, the Appalachian Mountain Club, Northeastern University Library, Dartmouth College Library and the private collections of Douglas A. Philbrook, of Gorham, N. H., and Wheaton A. Holden of Mills, Mass.

"The addition of this news paper to the six regional ones already available in the Society's Eva Bean Research Room strengthens our position as the leading research facility in this area for materials on Oxford County and the White Mountains," says Society Director Dr. Stanley R. Howe. "In addition, the Society archives contain a wealth of resources in the form of manuscripts, diaries, letters, account ledgers, photographs and rare books relating to the history of the Western Maine area," he continued.

The collection is available to researchers during regular hours each week day from nine to five and by appointment. For further information, please call the Society at 824-2908 or write P. O. Box 12, Bethel, Maine 04217.

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On Saturday, March 20, the Telstar Regional High School Jazz Band won the highest possible mark of 9:45 a.m. performance. Along with the job well done in the Division 3 State take place that night High School gymnas-

In the judged situation of the competition was given "That Old Timey" to play. The sight of the band but the judge could end that the 15 minutes in all the way." A

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